

June 23, 2019

St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate



The mission of the St. Thomas Aquinas Pastorate is to use our love and faith to inspire and serve God's people by cultivating a welcoming Catholic Community – working as one and living as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Directory

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Pastorate Office

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Hours Monday – Thursday: 8:30am-4:30pm
Friday: 8:30am – 1:00pm

Pastorate Support Staff

Business Manager, Kerri Takes
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Aquin Little Angels Early Childhood Ctr 563-852-7020
Director, Jenny Recker jrecker@aquin.org

New Parishioners

Welcome! Contact the pastorate office 563-852-3524

Baptisms

Baptism class required. Next class–Sept. 9, 2019, 7pm
Contact Ray & Carol Noonan at 852-3181 to register for the class.

Contact the pastorate office to schedule a baptism.

Weddings

Contact Fr. Loecke at least six months prior to the wedding date.

Pastorate Council

Bob Green, Mike Otting
Chuck Noonan, Ed Stoll,
Chuck Shanahan, Eric Vaske,
Kevin Schockemoehl, Karen Knepper

Parish Council Contacts

St. Patrick – Wanda Loewen
Sacred Heart – Chuck Noonan
St. Peter – Kevin Schockemoehl
St. Matthias – Bob Green

Pastorate Committee Opportunities

Call the Pastorate Office for more info
Community Life, Faith Formation, Liturgy, Social Justice

Prayer Requests

Eileen Steffen – 852-7168
Anita Gudenkauf – 852-3043
Shirley Curoe - 563-599-3973
Joyce Gibbs – 879-3271

Liturgy Schedule

(Cascade-C; Fillmore-F; Garryowen-G; Temple Hill-T
W/C-Word & Communion Service)

Mon Jun 24	7:00am (C) W/C
Tue Jun 25	7:00am (C) Alma Knepper
Wed Jun 26	7:00am (C) Monica O'Brien
Thu Jun 27	7:00am (C) Clifford Woerdehoff
Fri Jun 28	7:00am (C) Dode Merfeld
Sat Jun 29	1:30pm (C) Nuptial Wedding for Timothy Kleitsch & Bridget Merritt
	4:00pm (T) Deceased Members of the Hughes, Roe & Gerken Families
	5:30pm (C) Joe & Rose Peiffer
Sun Jun 30	8:00am (C) Kathleen Hughes-Hoagland 10:00am (C) St Thomas Aquinas Pastorate

Confessions

Confessions are available 20 minutes before the 4:00pm
Mass and immediately following the 5:30pm Mass.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, June 23, 2019

Pastorate

Caring for Your Marriage – Today we celebrate the nourishment we receive from Jesus in the Eucharist. What one thing do you do to spiritually nourish your marriage? If you can't think of something, start by saying a prayer together before bedtime.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry is running low on yarn. If you have any left over or extra yarn to donate, we will gladly accept it at the Pastorate office.

Praying the Rosary:

A rosary for an end to abortion will be prayed during Eucharistic Adoration on Friday morning following 7:00am Mass.

The rosary was prayed at Aquin each Friday morning prior to the end of the school year; and will resume at Aquin when school starts again this Fall.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to pray this rosary for the unborn – God Bless You!

Gluten-Free Hosts are available at all pastorate Masses. If you wish to have a gluten-free host consecrated please speak to the priest before Mass and be sure you receive Communion from the priest. At least until you become familiar to the priest, you may need to inform him before receiving that you are the person who requested the gluten free host. Another option is to receive from the cup only, which still qualifies as receiving the Body and Blood of Christ.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: If you or someone in your family is or will be hospitalized and a visit from a priest is desired, please call the pastorate office to let us know the name of the person and where the person can be found. Sometimes the hospital will call to provide the names of parishioners and sometimes they do not. If the patient is admitted through the emergency room, the hospital does not call us.

FRANCISCAN COMMON VENTURE SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Six volunteers, 20 years of age and older, are needed for a week of service Aug. 11-17, at the St. Augustin Indian Mission School in Winnebago, NE. Volunteers will assist in the hand harvest and processing of corn to be used in meals for sacred events and rituals. Other volunteer work could include painting, minor repairs, cleaning and gardening. Possibility of attending a Pow-Wow and other cultural rituals. Cost is \$175/person. **Applications due by JULY 15th.** For more information and/or to apply contact Sr. Shell at 563-583-9786 or balekm@osfdbq.org. The FCV program is sponsored by the Dubuque Franciscan Sisters.

Sacred Heart, Fillmore

Financial report as of May 31, 2019	
Sacred Heart	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$91,770
YTD Expenses	\$86,467
Excess Income/Exp	\$5,303
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 5/31/19	

Sacred Heart Generosity: June 15-16, 2019: Budget: \$175.00; EFT: \$50.00; Total: \$225.00

Liturgical Participation: (Saturday, July 13, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Lector: Betty Wagner; *Commentator:* Molly Droeszler; *Eucharistic Min.:* Karen Callahan, Joan Turnis; *Servers:* Megan Bergfeld, Brianna Carroll; *Crossbearer:* Carli Recker
Mary's Candle burns for a Special Intention.

Church & Hall Cleaning - (by July 13, 2019) Karen Callahan, Dean & Tonya Johnson, Brad & Julie Miller, Greg & Joyce Knapp, Pat & Carol Gehl, Mary Wright, Joel Meyer

St. Patrick, Garryowen

Financial report as of May 31, 2019	
St Patrick	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$218,013
YTD Expenses	\$181,137
Excess Income/Exp	\$36,876
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 5/31/19	

St. Patrick Generosity: June 15-16, 2019 – Budget/Total: \$2,288.00

Liturgical Participation - (Saturday, July 6, 2019 – 4:00pm)

Commentator: Mike Redmond; *Lector:* Mike Molony; *Eucharistic Ministers:* Sr. Marlene McDonnell, Diane Vaske, Judy Coyle; *Ushers:* Mark Redmond & Bob Noonan; *Acolytes:* Brianna Koppes, Laura Rollinger; *Cross:* Allison Rollinger
Weekend Money Counters: July 2019– Chuck Shanahan & Eric Vaske

Rosary before Mass: July 6, 2019 – Lois Gavin

Church & Hall Cleaning (July 2019): Steve & Angie Gravel, Deb Mahoney, Terry & Kate Gravel

St. Pat's Cemetery

Please remove all flowers and other decorations not attached to or on foundation. The Cemetery is not responsible for the remaining items. Thank you.

Bernard Food Pantry is closing: Due to the declining health of the long-time manager and the decrease in clients, the Bernard Food Pantry will be closing as of July 1, 2019. Jackson County residents can still attend the Maquoketa Food Pantry. If there are any questions, please call Mary Lee Laban at 879-3141.

St. Peter, Temple Hill

Financial report as of May 31, 2019	
St Peter	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$115,881
YTD Expenses	\$129,571
Excess Income/Exp	-\$13,690
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 5/31/19	

St. Peter Generosity: June 15-16, 2019 – Budget: \$1,860.00; Youth Budget: \$2.00; Offertory: \$94.00; Children's Collection: \$3.00; EFT: \$90.00; Hall Rent: \$100.00; Total: \$2,149.00

Liturgical Participation: (June 29, 2019 - 4:00 PM)
Lector: Marty Knepper **Commentator:** Joe Strang
Eucharistic Min.: Matt Manternach, Ellie Loes, Marie Knepper; **Ushers:** Alex Schockemoehl, Jim Welter
Servers: Davis, Bayne, & Calvin Manternach
Gifts: Rick Small; **Greeter:** Brett Schoenherr
The next Mass at St. Peter's is June 29th at 4:00 PM.
 There will be no social. There will be no parking in the parking lot in back of the church due to set up for the Pork Barbecue.

Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary - Wed., June 26 at 7:00 PM.
St. Peter's 47th Annual Pork Barbecue is Sunday, June 30 from 3:30-7:30 PM. Additional tickets & chances are available from parish council members or Julie.

Meal Preparation & set up will be Saturday, June 29 at 9 AM. Many hands make light work so please come & join with your parish community in making our pork barbecue a success!

Check out the Silent Auction items that are featured in this week's Sneak Peek!! Still keep your thinking caps on and be thinking of what other services or items could be donated or maybe something for the new Mystery Box. Let either Joe Trumm, Jordan Trumm, Marci Roe, or Julie know as soon as possible. Donor sheets are available in the church or hall.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Randal Schoenherr who was buried at St. Peter's this week. Please keep him & his family in your prayers.

St. Matthias, Cascade

Financial report as of May 31, 2019	
St Matthias	Actual YTD
YTD Income	\$627,625
YTD Expenses	\$610,585
Excess Income/Exp	\$17,040
Chart includes all income & expenses as of 5/31/19	

St. Matthias Generosity: June 15-16, 2019 – Budget: \$7,580.00; Offertory: \$446.00; Children's Collection: \$17.25; Cash Club: \$120.00; Total: \$8,163.25

Liturgical Participation: (weekdays: June 24-28, 2019) -
 Server: Mark Otting; Lector: Nancy Strang; Euch. Ministers: Mark Otting, Nancy Strang, Kay Lehman

Saturday – June 29, 5:30pm – **Lector** – Candy Bradley;
Commentator: Ava Morreim; **Ushers** – John & Diane Gerken;
East Entrance Greeter: Jack & Rene Kuriger; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna Callahn, Rachel Callahan, Amy Decker, Jeanne Driscoll, CeAnn Brickley; **Servers:** Levi, Madelyn & Sydney Reiter; **Music:** Becky

Sunday – June 30, 8:00am – **Lector** – Mary Frake;
Commentator: Cathy Knuth; **Ushers** – Wyatt Lynch & Fred Rogers; **East Entrance Greeter:** Ronda Kurt; **Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck Reiter, Bobbi Schell, Randy Schell, Jean Simon, Cindy Trumm; **Servers:** Brianna & Bryce Carroll, Addison Frake; **Music:** O'Brien's

Sunday – June 30, 10:00am – **Lector** – Claire Knepper;
Commentator: Megan Oliphant; **Ushers** – Steve Sauser & Ted Weber; **East Entrance Greeter:** Tom & Julie Dunne;
Eucharistic Ministers: Kennedy Schlemme, Shellie Schlemme, Lilly Trumm, Katie Knepper, Kathy Beck;

Servers: Luke & Pete Ludwig, Sam, Maggie & Peter Noonan;
Music: Piano Choir/Alyce

2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference

Mark your calendars for the 2020 Archdiocesan Women's Conference, Beauty in Christ: Fearless. Faithful. On Fire! Saturday, January 25, Doubletree by Hilton, Cedar Rapids. Dynamic speakers, Hallie Lord and Katie Prejean, with Archbishop Jackels presiding at Mass. Please contact your sisters, mothers, daughters, and friends to save-the-date!

Join us in running the way of love! The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life for a Monastic Experience, July 8-12, 2019, or for a personal discernment retreat at our monastery in Clyde, Mo. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer and open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment and prayer. There is no cost to attend, and more details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at (660) 944-2221 ex. 127 or e-mail vocation@benedictinesisters.org.

River Bend Events for June

Sing along Music with Shirley Dolphin
 Monday, June 24th at 1:30 pm

Disaster Relief from flooding

Due to the spring flooding, Governor Reynolds declared 20 out of 30 counties in the Archdiocese as disaster proclamations. This activated the Iowa Individual Disaster Assistance Grant Program which offered grants to families whose household's annual income is at 200% or less of the federal poverty level. The deadlines for that program have now expired, however; if you know individuals or families that were impacted by the flooding and could benefit from financial assistance, please refer them to Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities was awarded a grant from Catholic Charities USA to assist those who were affected by the flooding with recovery. Please contact Stacy Sherman, Outreach Director, at s.sherman@dbqarch.org or 563-588-0558 for more information.

Summer Prayer

Creator of all, thank You for summer!
 Thank You for the warmth of the sun
 and the increased daylight.

Thank You for the beauty I see all around me
 and for the opportunity to be outside and enjoy Your
 creation. Thank You for the increased time I have to be
 with my friends and family, and for the
 more casual pace of the summer season.

Draw me closer to You this summer.
 Teach me how I can pray no matter
 where I am or what I am doing.

Warm my soul with the awareness of Your presence, and
 light my path with Your Word and Counsel.

As I enjoy Your creation, create in me a pure heart and a
 hunger and a thirst for You.

Amen.

